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UPDATE: Police identify driver, passenger in motorcycle collision

Howard County Police are continuing to investigate a fatal motorcycle collision that occurred at approximately 5:35 a.m. in Columbia.

A 2014 Suzuki GSX-R750 was traveling southbound on Route 29 near Rivers Edge Road when it left the roadway and struck the guardrail in the center median.

The driver, Maurice Malcolm Washington, 27, of Temple Hills, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The passenger, Victoria Francis Griffin, 23, also of Temple Hills, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center. She is currently listed in serious but stable condition.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the motorcycle was traveling above the posted speed limit at the time of the collision. No other vehicles were involved.

The investigation is ongoing. Route 29 southbound and portions of 29 northbound were closed for approximately three hours.

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